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No

Will Appeal To the Govt. Railway Com'n

Despairing of securing relief from Sup't. Walker of the C. P. R., with respect to the very inadequate staff and facilities at the local depot, the Board of Trade at its regular meeting Wednesday night decided to take the matter up with the Railway Commission. Mr. Walker has flatly refused to increase the staff and to improve the accommodations for track shipping. The board feels that Raymond has a just kick and they are going to register it. In the last month no less than three agents have been stationed here, each one quitting the job because of the volume of work. Thus, the service rendered the public is at times very unsatisfactory.

The matter of the sugar beet acreage was also brought up. While the reports submitted were not very encouraging, T. J. O'Brien still maintained that the required amount could be assured. He asked that more time be given in which to canvass the country. Pres. Prest was willing to work if their was any possible chance to succeed, and the desire of Mr. O'Brien was granted.

Several other matters of less importance were disposed of. There were present, President William Prest and Messrs. O'Brien, Blair, King, Clemis, Behner, Warden, Gibb and Steele.

T. D. King, accompanied by his father, attended the Stampede held at Lethbridge on Labor Day.

Knight Academy Starts Year's Work

The Knight Academy opened Tuesday. While the enrollment was small they were a determined lot of students and registered for work. With good crops the Academy should have the best year in its history. Reports reaching Pres. Romney are to the effect that many students are coming from outside points. The faculty and board are quite optimistic over the prospects.

The staff this season is a strong one, most of the members being university graduates. The faculty follows:

Thomas C. Romney B. A. (B. Y. U., Provo) president, and professor of history and civil government.

Devoe Woolf, (first class Alberta professional), mathematics.

Myron Holmes B. S. A. (Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph) Science.

John H. Blackmore B. A., (Alberta University, Edmonton) English and Literature.

Archie Robins, (B. Y. U., Provo) physical instructor and special instructor in lower branches.

Miss Tillie Walton, (University of Chicago and Alberta University) domestic science and art.

N. Lorenzo Mitchell, piano. Lynn Gibb, (B. Y. U., Provo) Vocal Instructor.

The binder with the gasoline motor attachment, displayed at the Exhibition by Z. N. Skouson, Deering agent, was quickly sold and several inquiries were made for the new machine. The attachment is a brand new innovation and appears to run effectively and smoothly. It means a great saving in time and of horse power.

Miss Myrtle Stringham left Saturday morning last for Utah, where she will visit with her relatives and friends for about a month.

The basement of the Security block is being cleaned out this week. This spot has been a menace to the public health for some time and the city health officer acted none too soon.

Miss Tay Fisher daughter of Alderman and Mrs. James R. Fisher of Raymond, and Mr. Dell Ellison of Aetna, were quietly married last week in Lethbridge. Tuesday evening they were given a "shower" at the home of Miss Ella Milner. A very pleasant evening was spent and many useful articles were presented to the newly-weds. Mr. and Mrs. Ellison will reside at Aetna.

Public school is now running smoothly with an efficient staff of teachers. The attendance was somewhat disappointing, but it will be improved in a few weeks when the harvest season is over. The staff consists of the following ladies and gentlemen, B. H. Smith, principal, Jesse Stenhouse, Rufus Hicken, Elmer Spackman, Laura Redd, Lovina Anderson, Marion Stenhouse, Fern Redd and Mary Harker. Mr. Lynn Gibb is musical instructor.

At a meeting of the directorate of the agricultural society held Thursday night, Secretary Ursenbach submitted his report on the fair. There was some criticism made by President Allen to which the secretary replied. According to the secretary the society will be able to pay all prizes and miscellaneous accounts. A detailed report of the meeting will be published next week.

Read details of the Patriotic Cushion Top competition in Kings' adv. this week.

SHRAPNEL

In a brief letter to a member of the Leader staff Private. H. Organ a prisoner in Germany, says he is quite well but needs a few "fags."

Private W. Aitken, formerly of the Leader staff, and now with the 63rd, was recently married to Miss E. Stowe, of Lethbridge. Congratulations.

Privates Bert Mitchell, Bob Baker and Will Thomas, the latter a well known brakeman on the south line, are all well and happy with the Canadians in England.

Corp. Boyd, of the 31st Battalion, formerly of the Bank of Montreal staff, Magrath, is now in the Canadian Camp at Folkestone. During a recent furlough he visited relatives in Glasgow, Scotland.

Many Raymond people will remember the bright lad that served them at Blair's drug store some months back. Well that same lad, Jim Blair, brother to our townsman, is now wearing the uniform of the King's Army. He is with the 77th Battalion stationed at Rockliffe Camp, Ottawa.

The boys of the 13th are "hiking" back to Sarcee Camp after a month's leave. The Raymond quota William Gilbert, Charley Fantley, James Baker, and Bob Hayes, left this week. Serg. Gould leaves next week for camp. All efforts to secure extensions were futile, which possibly foreshadows a movement. This however has no official basis.

Lieut. Taylor, of Magrath, a young officer with a future that promises to be brilliant, had the honor of dining with Premier Borden, during the latter's visit to England. Magrath has just reason to be proud of Lieut. Taylor, whose rise in the ranks has been phenomenal. He is a captain in the Canadian army, but holds the rank of lieutenant in the British Army, in which service he now is.

Cyril Williams, a Belgian boy who formerly worked for Knight Sugar company, was recently wounded in his native land fighting against the Huns, and now lies at the base hospital recuperating. He says the war is very bad and looks forward to the time when he will be back on the farm in Raymond.

Private Arthur Fantley, who accompanied the first Canadian contingent and who was wounded in Flanders in one of the heaviest engagements, will probably never go back to the firing line as the effect of the asphyxiating gases used by the Huns, has wrought havoc with his health.

British Govt. Will Buy Horses Here

Representatives of the British government remount commission will shortly commence purchasing army horses in this Province. Approximately one million dollars will be spent in the two prairie provinces. The price that will be paid for artillery and transport horses is \$195 and for cavalry horses \$165. Watch the Leader for announcement of local dates of purchasing.

N. LORENZO MITCHELL
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Raymond Branch: Wm. Prest, Manager

MAGRATH NEWS

A very interesting wedding was solemnized Tuesday when Miss Nora Nielson became the wife of Mr. Marian Ackroyd, Bishop Harker performing the ceremony. The bride's parents reside at New Dayton, and the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ackroyd, of Magrath. The young couple will reside at the Ackroyd Ranch south of town.

Anderson's threshing outfit started operations this week.

Impounded

One brindle steer, 1 year old, fresh brand, blotched, 11E (The R is like that used in writing) on right flank and BM on right rib.

One bay horse, 12 years old, branded, JCP combined, (the P slanting, on left shoulder.

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1.25

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Angle," a fine garment
PER SUIT

2.50

Full fashioned, superior Aus-
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irritation whatever
PER SUIT

3.00

Ladies Pure White, fleeced-lined
Combinations, Sizes 34 to 42
Per Suit

1.50

Ladies wool and cotton mixture
Combis, natural color, 34 to 40

1.50

Ladies All Wool cream colored
Combinations, per suit

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Combinations, white

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Box III

MAGRATH

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Local News

Mattie Green returned from the
Galt Hospital last Saturday.

Bishop Harker was a business
visitor to Warner Monday.

John H. Turner and Myron
Harker have purchased a new
Rumely outfit.

Magrath district will have no
less than a dozen threshing out-
fits busy shortly and she will
need every one of them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tomlinson,
of Grassy Lake, left for their home
Monday morning after spending a
short holiday with relatives here.

J. F. Gagan and daughter,
Alice, are home from their trip
to the San Francisco Exposition.
Mr. Gagan reports a most de-
lightful journey down the coast,
and says the Canadian building
at the Fair is among the very
finest. "It made us feel
proud that we were from Cana-
da," he remarked.

Grand Master Here Tuesday

Tuesday, Sept. 14, will be a
red letter day in the history of
Oddfellowship in Magrath. The
order will be favored with a visit
from the Provincial Grand
Master, Cummings of Edmonton,
and Provincial Insurance super-
intendent Tully of Calgary. A
special meeting of vital impor-
tance to the lodge will be held
in the hall, and all brothers are
urged to be present. The Magrath
lodge is now about 38 strong and
the Noble Grand, Mr. Reuben
Hyden, is desirous that every
member be out to greet the visit-
ing dignitaries.

Subscribe to the Leader

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-
WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any
male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 60 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead, Price \$500 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a pre-empted homestead in certain districts. Price \$500 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony soil. Livestock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. COLLEY C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—4438

Good Exhibits

At Flower Fair

The Flower Show held Monday under the auspices of the Women's Institute was very successful, and the ladies in charge Mesdames Wood, Crichfield, Turner, Anderson and Peterson are deserving of much commendation on their efforts to make the event a success.

The exhibits were numerous and creditable. The vegetables were of exceptionally fine quality and size, and in many instances exceeded the showing at the fall fair. There was no end to the Sweet Peas. The show presented a most gorgeous appearance, and the only regret is that it was not better patronized. Luncheon was served from 12 to 2, and a neat sum was realized in this way.

Byron Pingree, late pupil of Pro Ballantyne of Ogden, made a very favorable impression at his first local appearance Sunday evening. He rendered with admirable effect "The Holy City." At the same service Lynn Gibb sang "The Perfect Day," and Mrs. Merley gave an interesting biography of the life of the great French master, Millet.

Berg Ellingson, of old time resident of Magrath, spent the past week in town combining business with pleasure. Mr. Ellingson and family are residing in Medicine Hat, where he is employed by the Assiniboine Milk company of that city.

WANTED—Position as cook and housekeeper on farm by young widow with boy of 8 years. Good references. State Particulars to Box R Raymond Leader.

OBITUARY

Robert Grant, brother of Mr. Grant and Davis, of this town, died recently at a hospital in Grand Forks, North Dakota, following a serious operation for tumor of the stomach. He was only a few days, and the telegram announcing his sudden death was a terrible shock to his brother here. Robert was Mr. Grant's only brother and the attachment between the two was very close.

Robert Grant was a native of Ontario, but moved in the early days to the West, locating in Lakota, a rich farming district near the city of Grand Forks. Through hard and unceasing toil, meeting adversity with a smile, he built up a comfortable fortune, this year his crop being over 1,000 acres. He was a potent factor in the political life of his state, and was for many years a familiar figure on the Socialist platform, he being a fearless advocate of social democracy.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bradshaw, and daughter, Miss Jenna, are expected from the south early next week. They will visit at Bradshaw Siding, where Mr. Berne Bradshaw has just completed an attractive four-roomed cottage.

The office of Karren, Peterson and Evans, representatives of Strong and Dowler, wheat merchants, of Calgary, is a very busy spot these days, contracts coming in from all parts of the south. This wide-awake combination has cornered a substantial part of this year's crop already. Market quotations, flashed over a leased wire to their office from the Calgary exchange, are regularly bulletined.

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The hum of the binder is the sweetest music we have heard for some time.

Premier Borden, on his return from a brilliantly successful mission abroad, stands in the front rank of imperial diplomats and statesmen.

A general election or an extension of parliament—which?

However wide W. A. Ruchan and W. S. Ball may differ on politics, they both agreed that Rymond had a splendid fair Good heads, both of them.

There are strong petitions being forwarded to Ottawa from the West asking the federal government to take over the western wheat crop. That these overtures will have the desired effect is extremely doubtful. The present depression in prices is causing widespread anxiety. But the public should not become unduly alarmed. The best authorities assure us that the slump is only temporary. If this be true the question then is, whether the farmers can hold their wheat till the prices improve. Meanwhile, the banks should be as lenient as possible. The farmer must be given a chance. Prospects are very bright and if he can only market his crop for a good figure all will be well.

The federal government is demanding payment for the seed grain supplied farmers in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan last Spring. This is only expected. The government is strained financially through the enormous war burdens and the appropriation for relief was no small sum. But the government must wait patiently. The farmer has other bills just as urgent and legitimate as the one with the Dominion government and these creditors also demand their money. If the government officials are wise they will not press the farmers too hard.

LATER—Since the above was written and set-up Dr. Rocher, Minister of the Interior, has announced that the government will demand only half of the seed grain money, which is a very fair and reasonable demand. The government has displayed a most commendable spirit in this matter.

Help in Harvest

Ray Knight brought in over a hundred Doukhobors from B. C. to assist in the harvest. They are a fine-looking bunch of men, strong and intelligent, and are abstainers from tobacco, liquor, and profanity. They will live in colonies of ten, supplying their own tents, provisions, utensils, etc. Mr. Knight is pleased with them.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the following described Lots have been forfeited to the Town of Raymond for non-payment of Taxes, and will be sold at Public Auction at the Town of Raymond on the 9th day of OCTOBER A. D. 1915 at 10 A. M. TERMS CASH.

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Plan 2039-1
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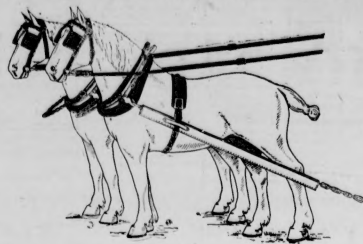
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